

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SHORT THIS YEAR

Schools Will Have to Make  
Up Time Lost Through  
Flu.

The Christmas vacation in the city schools will begin on Friday of this week and will continue until Monday, December 23, with an additional day added for New Year's day, which falls on Wednesday. The holidays were cut down this year in order that time which was lost when the epidemic of influenza was at its height and the schools were closed might be made up at this time. It will be necessary to hold school in session on Saturday during the winter in order that the seasons will not have to continue far into the summer.

In several of the schools Christmas entertainments will be held on Friday of this week.

The attendance in most of the schools shows marked improvement this week since the schools were reopened following the raising of the influenza ban.

## UNION MEETINGS ON THE EAST SIDE

Large Chorus Choir is Be-  
ing Organized For  
Them.

The three churches of the East side, the Diamond Street M. E. church, the Methodist Protestant, and the Palatine Baptist church, have plans well under way for a series of Union evangelistic services to be held in the Diamond Street M. E. church beginning Sunday evening, January 13, 1919.

The pastors of the churches, Rev. J. Elbert Wells, Rev. C. C. Lawson and Rev. C. F. Eddy, will be ably assisted in these services by Prof. E. J. McKinley, of Clarksburg, who will have charge of the music. A large chorus choir from the three churches is being enlisted and Prof. McKinley is expected to be on the field the sixth of January to begin his rehearsals for the services.

Preparatory to the services beginning January 13 there will be a watch-night service on Tuesday evening in the Diamond Street M. E. church. The choirs of the churches will furnish a sacred song service to be followed by a fellowship meeting interesting in character, which in turn will be followed by the closing hour of the Old Year by worship and a consecration service.

Cottage prayer meetings in the ten sections into which the East side has been divided will be held simultaneously beginning Tuesday evening, January 2, and continuing each evening excepting Saturday up to January 12. These services are in charge of an able committee under the leadership of Rev. C. C. Lawson.

Banded together for a personal work service another group of faithful workers will meet each evening for prayer, conference and study under the leadership of Rev. J. Elbert Wells.

The churches invite the attention of the entire community to this effort in that of preparation as well as in that of concerted action in the main meetings of the campaign. The response of the churches and community to these preparatory services and preparations will determine the effectiveness of the union effort. "The prospects are bright as the promises of God."

## Ninety Candles on Birthday Cake

A number of the friends and relatives of Ulysses Morgan Price gathered at his home in Fairview, W. Va. on Saturday, December 14, to do honor to his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Price was born and has spent his entire life in Paw Paw district, Marion county.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. A huge birthday cake with ninety candles graced the center of the table. Among those present were the following: Mesdames Elizabeth Amstutz and Olive Amstutz, of Fairmont; Mrs. S. E. Mockler and daughters, the Misses Beryl, Bessie and Margaret, of Marmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Price and daughter, Pauline, Fox, Miss Lissa Price, R. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens and children, Beryl and Walter, Jr., Miss Odra Layton, Mrs. Lowe Dragoon and daughter, Cora, Mrs. Harriett Martin, P. W. Yost, Andy Tennant and Rev. R. B. Hall, all of Fairview.

## Think W.V.U. Alumni Should Further Plan

General approval of the suggestion of Hon. O. S. McKinney that a memorial hall be built at West Virginia university, Morgantown, was given late evening at the meeting of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, when this plan was adopted.

Upon the suggestion of J. Walter Barnes the matter will be referred to the Alumni association of the university, which Mr. Barnes believes is the proper body to get back of the movement and further it.

## Red Cross Bazaar at Benton's Ferry

Saturday evening of this week a Red Cross bazaar will be held in the church at Benton's Ferry, for which considerable preparation is being made. The things usually on sale at such affairs will be there in abundance and there will be the usual supply of pretty girls to sell them. Also there will be one or two special features which ought to interest the people of that section of the county.

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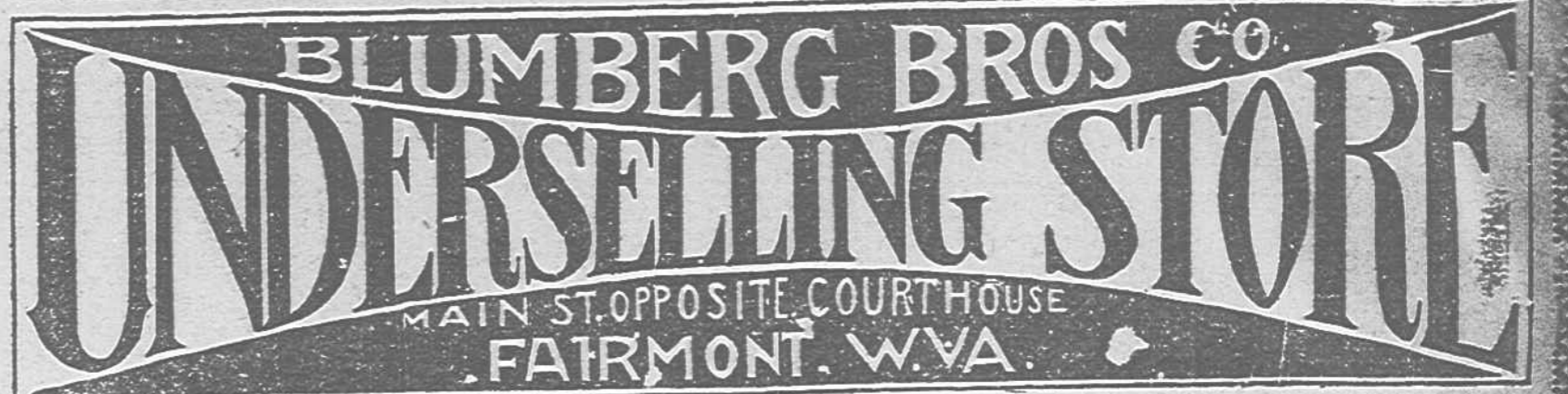
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